

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Black Hills Home Builders Association serves as an advocate for those involved in the building industry and focuses its efforts on creating an environment that provides the opportunity of home ownership for all; and,

Whereas, The Black Hills Home Builders Association represents builders who are involved in residential and commercial construction, remodeling, land development, and property management, as well as subcontractors, suppliers, lenders, and others in the service industry; and,

Whereas, The Black Hills Home Builders Association seeks to be the recognized authority for the home building industry to those in government and regulatory agencies, as well as the general public, to be the desired trade association for membership by those connected with the building industry, and to be the recognized information/education source by members of the industry, government, and the public; and,

Whereas, A very distinguished Black Hills Home Builders Association member, Joseph Riss, will be honored for his dedication to quality and excellence, community involvement, and volunteer efforts on behalf of the association on February 17, 2005, at the Alex Johnson Hotel Ballroom in Rapid City, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2005, as

JOSEPH RISS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State